

Regular Meeting

Agenda Item #	7
Meeting Date	October 8, 2007
Prepared By	Jessie Carpenter City Clerk
Approved By	Barbara B. Matthews City Manager

Discussion Item	First Reading Ordinance Appointing Judges for the 2007 City Election
Background	<p>The City Clerk recruited election judges for this election by contacting judges from the 2005 election and the 2007 special election. An advertisement was placed in the Takoma Park Newsletter and on the City's website. Additionally, the Montgomery County Board of Elections sent a recruitment letter on behalf of the City, to Takoma Park residents who served as judges in the 2006 primary and general election.</p> <p>Applications received by September 25 were reviewed by both the City Clerk and the City's Board of Elections. The preliminary list of judges is submitted for first reading of the ordinance. Applications received since September 25 will be reviewed and additional names will be added for second reading.</p> <p>Election judge applicants have been asked to commit to attending one training prior to the election.</p>
Policy	Takoma Park Charter, Section 607: "Elections shall be conducted by the judges appointed by the Council under the supervision of the City Clerk."
Fiscal Impact	Election judges receive \$135 for their service. A chief judge receives \$175. \$15,000 has been included in the FY08 budget for the election.
Attachments	First Reading Ordinance Appointing Judges for the November 6 City Election.
Recommendation	Council to accept the ordinance at first reading.
Special Consideration	As set forth in Chapter 5.24.040.F of the City Code, members of the Board of Elections also serve as judges in City elections.

Introduced by:

First Reading:

Second Reading:

City of Takoma Park, Maryland

**Ordinance 2007-__
Appointment of Judges for the 2007 City Election**

WHEREAS, a City Election will be held on November 6, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk has recruited individuals to serve as judges for the election; and

WHEREAS, after review of the applications by both the City Clerk and the City's Board of Elections, individuals have been identified for recommendation to the City Council for designation as Election Judges to serve for the 2007 City Election; and

WHEREAS, as set forth in Takoma Park Code, 5.24.040.F, members of the City's Board of Elections also serve as judges in City elections.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND, THAT:

SECTION 1. The persons named below, all registered voters of the City of Takoma Park, are hereby designated as Judges to serve for the November 6, 2007 City Election:

- 1) Jillian Aldebron, 315 Ethan Allen Avenue
- 2) Paul M. Chefor, 7333 New Hampshire Avenue, #904
- 3) Nancy L. Cohen, 7305 Baltimore Avenue
- 4) Julie R. Hoeflinger, 818 Davis Avenue
- 5) Susan Kessler, 7309 Cedar Avenue
- 6) Patricia Shaw, 7051 Carroll Avenue, #1103
- 7) Derek E. Stanfill, 6619 Poplar Avenue
- 8) Constance Street, 6914 New Hampshire Avenue
- 9) Jeffrey M. Trunzo, 119 Sherman Avenue
- 10) James Vorhies, 7400 Piney Branch Road
- 11) Ann E. Weimer, 8213 Sligo Creek Parkway
- 12) John C. Winkfield, 908 Anne Street
- 13) Ingrid Vargas, 8214 Roanoke Avenue
- 14) Achamma "Sue" Vedamony, 7903 Wildwood Drive
- 15) Elizabeth F. Wallace, 7516 Holly Avenue

SECTION 2. As set forth in Takoma Park Code, 5.24.040.F, members of the City's

Board of Elections also serve as judges in City elections. Those members are:

- 1) Jane E. Johnson, 6515 Westmoreland Avenue
- 2) Anne Sergeant, 5 Pine Avenue
- 3) Bevlyn E. Washington, 8205-A Roanoke Avenue

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2007 by roll-call vote as follows:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: